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DUAL SPHERICAL BALL CLAMP

(Title of the Invention)

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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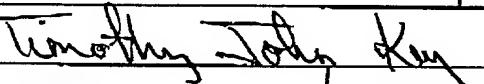
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ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S)  
Supplemental Sheet  
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